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YOUELL DELEGATE--- PETERSON OUSTED

ANTI-REED DELEGATION SEATED IN CONVENTION BY CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

IN ALL NIGHT SESSION

Democratic State Convention in Uproar Most of Night. Reed Rejected as Delegate at Large.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Joplin, Mo., April 23.—The anti-Reed delegation from Buchanan county was seated in the Democratic state convention here late yesterday afternoon by the credentials committee.

W. T. Youell of Atchison county was chosen delegate to the national convention at San Francisco in place of E. N. Peterson of St. Joseph, who had been elected delegate by the Reed delegation in a district caucus yesterday afternoon.

Senator Reed was rejected as delegate from the fifth district by a vote of the convention standing 1070 against to 490 in favor.

The convention was in session all night, the greatest part of the night being in an uproar. The special train carrying the northwest Missouri delegation left Joplin at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Governor Frederick D. Gardner, State Supreme Court Judge W. W. Graves, Rev. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City and Judge Farrington of Springfield were elected by the convention early this morning as delegates at large to the national convention.

Four women delegates at large are still to be elected.

Joplin, April 23.—In one of the most spectacular and tempestuous political meeting ever held in Missouri, Senator Reed was overwhelmingly repudiated by the Democrats in the State convention here today and denied even the meager honor of representing his own district as delegate to the national convention. The "rolling" of Reed came in a bitter chaotic battle waged by Kansas City friends through out the whole night in the Hippodrome where the big convention gathered.

GUILFORD SCHOOLS HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Guilford High School closed the year's school term Friday night with five graduates Lulu K. Wilson, Geneva M. Ross, Mamie L. Torrance, C. Dahlman Reisner and N. Dale Covey completing the study course. The graduating exercises were held in the Methodist church and the class address was given by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox of this city who spoke from the subject "The Making of a Masterpiece." The presentation of diplomas was made by S. E. Jobe.

Mrs. J. C. Nieman of Moberly, Mo. is in Maryville the guest of Mrs. William Foster. After a several days visit here, Mrs. Nieman will go to Omaha for a short visit before returning to her home at Moberly.

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ARMSTRONG FOUNDRY

LEGION TO DECORATE SOLDIER GRAVES IN FRANCE

James Edward Gray Post Gives to Memorial Day Fund for Deceased Comrades.

The graves of the American soldiers in France will be decorated on Memorial day by means of a fund provided and given for this purpose by the American Legion members. At the meeting of the James Edward Gray Post of this city held last night, a contribution of five dollars was made to this fund and sent in to the Legion headquarters.

Service medals given by the state to all former service men were distributed last night by the Post adjutant, John Mutz, to all members whose records had been filled out.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH OF CLEARMONT BADLY BURNED

Falls Against Cook Stove and Kettle of Boiling Water Is Emptied Over Her.

Mrs Charles Smith of Clearmont was badly burned last Friday when she fell on the cook stove at her home. Mrs. Smith was standing on a chair hanging up a picture when the chair tipped and threw her onto the hearth of the cook stove. The front legs of the stove gave way and a kettle of boiling water, as well as several vessels filled with food for dinner, cooking on the stove, were emptied onto Mrs. Smith. She was severely burned from her waist to her ankles. She will probably have no permanent injures but her sufferings are intense. Her condition now is very good but it will be some time before she is able to walk again.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG FOLKS ARRANGE WORKING COMMITTEES

Will Plan Full Program for Sunday Night Services During the Months of May and June.

The chairmen of the young people's committees of the First Christian church who are to have full charge of the evening services during the months of May and June, met last night with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, and selected assistants for their committees.

The girls ushering committee is composed of Mildred Shinabargar, chairman; Mary Condon and Lorena Fenton; the boys ushering committee is Edwin McPherron, chairman; Lawrence Master and Forrest Froman; advertising committee, Mabel Cook; Marie Price and Ferd Masters; program committee, Ruth Bookman, chairman; Irene Maxwell, Ruth Miller, Arthur Elmore and Ora McPherron; music committee, Mary Margaret Richey, chairman, Doris Goforth, Sterrill Bishop and Mary Holt.

The various committees will meet next week and arrange their work for their first service, a week from Sunday night.

ALLEGE FRAUD IN TRANSFER OF FAIR ASSOCIATION PROPERAY

Rice McDonald, trustee in bankruptcy of the Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, filed suit in the federal court yesterday against George B. Baker, Edward F. Wolfert, Edward E. Williams and John F. Roelofson, alleging a fraudulent transfer of property which belonged to the association. The case is docketed for the September term of the federal court.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Graham Church Notices.

Preaching services at the Graham Methodist church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Centenary, 3 p. m., Mt Zion, 8 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Allen. Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon.

DEFENSE SCORES ON ALL MAIN POINTS

MAKES STRONG VICTORY IN THE TRIAL OF HUGH ARMSTRONG

EXONERATED BY PUBLIC

Community Sentiment Strongly in Favor of Armstrong—Grand Jury Investigation of Officers.

The following article regarding the trial of Hugh Armstrong, formerly of this city, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tom Majors at Casper, Wyo., on which charge Armstrong was acquitted and also freed of all law violations developing after the trial, including that of having received stolen goods, a charge on which Armstrong was rearrested after the murder trial, was sent by the special correspondent of the Democrat-Forum at Casper. This same article also appears in the Casper Tribune together with an editorial under the caption "They Should Resign." The editorial demands the resignation of Sheriff Royce and Deputy Sheriff Kilgore, and strongly denounces the action of the officers as the feeling of all better citizens of Casper and is published in justice to Armstrong in a community where public sentiment was at the first strongly against him. Indications point to a grand jury investigation of the conduct of the sheriff's office, following the developments of the trial.

Young Armstrong, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong arrived in Maryville at noon.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Victory for the defense in the trial of Hugh Armsirong, acquitted of the charge of having murdered Deputy Sheriff Tom Majors in a raid on a liquor cache in Casper last November, is found in evidence which contraverted that of the state and in the clear-cut manner in which it was marshalled and presented to the jury according to attendants upon the trial just closed and who returned from Casper last evening. Not only was this reflected in the jury's verdict but in the public as well, for while disinterested sentiment was manifestly against the defense at the opening of the trial, its close finds the general public commenting on features of the case which had not previously been brought to light.

Comprising, as it did, the most important case that has held local prominence in several years, by reason of complicating phases which included the right of officers to conduct a raid on a liquor cache without proceeding according to the dry law which became effective last July, the victory for the defense attorneys, Hagens and Murane, takes on additional significance and a precedent has been established which will undoubtedly be a factor in guiding the activities of officers here and elsewhere.

This fact stood out in Judge Ralph Kimball's instructions to the jury and rulings which were considered fair and impartial throughout the hearing.

Jurors who acquitted Armstrong of crime, in their own words, found that the officers were on the Martin premises "without lawful purpose," and the judge's instructions on this point were clear.

One said: "If, on the morning of November 2, 1919, the sheriff of Natrona county and his deputies went upon the premises owned by, or in

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SWAT THE HIGH COST— COLLEGE BOYS IN OVERALLS

Form Club at S. T. C. Yesterday Afternoon—Introduce the New Style Monday Morning.

The boys at the State Teachers College organized an overall club and beginning next Monday morning all college boys will appear wearing khaki trousers and shirts. The boys have further pledged themselves to continue wearing this sort of clothing until the high cost of clothing is reduced or until a concerted action of the club releases them from their pledge. About thirty boys were present at the organization and many others have joined today. It is expected the entire male student body will join the club.

NEW DEPARTMENT AT S. T. C. WITH OPENING SPRING TERM

Prof. Egbert Jennings of King City to Take Charge of Extension Class and Publicity Work.

Prof. Egbert Jennings, superintendent of the schools at King City, will head a new department at the State Teachers college which is to be inaugurated with the beginning of the summer term.

This department is a continuance and an enlargement of the extension class work and will be a permanent department of the college.

The work to be taken by Mr. Jennings has formerly been carried on in a more limited way by the members of the faculty and it includes the organization of extension classes send out and receive lessons, gather material for debates, collect and send out slides, charts and other material helpful to the school of the district and also to do some of the publicity work of the college.

DR. COX TO GIVE SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver a special sermon Sunday night upon the subject "Safe Guards of the Republic". The general trend of the sermon will be the comparative relation and value to the nation of church, school and home. A special musical program will also be a part of the service.

Pickering Christian Church.

The Bible school of the Christian church at Pickering had an attendance last Sunday of 52 and an offering for the Orphan's home of $40.00. Rev. W. A. Chapman, the pastor, has announced two special themes for next Sunday' services. The morning theme will be "The Purpose of the Church" and the evening subject, "The Church Lost and Found."

Miss Turner Returns

Miss Bettie Turner, secretary of the home service section of the Red Cross, has returned from Norman, Okla., where she took a six weeks special course of instruction on the "extension plan of home service' work which embraces the families of civilians as well as soldiers and sailors.

Closes Successful Term.

Miss Sophia Finkbeiner, of Graham, who taught the Scrub Oak school this year, closed a very successful term, last Thursday.

Miss Finkbeiner has been engaged to teach the school next year, at an advance in salary.—Skidmore News.

Charles McGrew and son, Logan, of Wilcox were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "The Silent Avenger," a million dollar super serial of Love and Honor, Danger and Daring. The greatest serial ever showed. We also have 5 Reels of good comedy. "Getin' His Goat", 1 reel Aunt Porland," "Weak Hearts and Wild Lions" 2 reel "Telemachus, Friend," 2 reels. Night at 7:30 and 9:00. Prices 11c and 17c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Alice Brady in "The Indestructible Wife", a beautiful 5 Reel Comedy Drama. Also Jester, 2 reel comedy. Two Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10; Prices 11c and 17c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00; Prices 11c and 17c.

1ST. SUB-DISTRICT CONTEST TONIGHT

WILL BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

SEVEN SCHOOLS ENTERED

Winner in Each of Six Events Will Represent School at District Association Contest April 30.

Seven schools are represented in the sub-district oratorical contest being held tonight at the High School auditorium to select winners for the final Northwest Missouri Association contest to be held at the State Teachers college on April 30.

There are six events in the try out tonight. A small admission of fifteen cents to outsiders and ten cents to students will be charged in order to pay the expenses of bringing in judges outside of the district to pass upon the merits of the contestants.

The entrants and schools are as follows: Girls extemporaneous speaking—Pauline Pollard, Barnard; Leona Beattie, Savannah; Lillian Hall, Maryville.

Boys extemporaneous speaking—Wilbur Williams, Barnard; Ralph Milne, Oregon; Waldo Hunt, Savannah; Chilton Robinson, Maryville.

Girls declamatory—Mabel McGuire, Forrest City; Persis Hunt, Maryville; Helen Lewis, Barnard; Alice Babb, Oregon; Marie Logan, Skidmore; Isabel Cooper, Savannah.

Boys Oratorical—Gordon Roach, Barnard; Bennett Martin, Oregon; Euclid, Brinton, Savannah; Robert Tebow, Maryville.

Essay Contest—Noma Robinson, Barnard; Murray Tinkle, Oregon; Helen Graham, Savannah; Jack Rowlet, Maryville; Helen Hester, Mound City.

In the song contest the entries are Barnard, quartet; Hopkins, octet; Skidmore, octet; Savannah, octet; Maryville quartet.

SKIDMORE WOMAN DIES IN ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Death Occurred Last Night Following An Operation—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. William Haynes of near Skidmore died at 8 o'clock last night in the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph following an operation which she had undergone on April 12.

Mrs. Haynes was forty-one years old and lived seven miles southwest of Skidmore. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Harold six years old, one sister, Miss Mildred Scott, of Harmon, Okla., and a brother, W. O. Scott of Glazier, Tex.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs Haynes have not been made.

FARMER MAY BE VICTIM OF STRYCHNINE POISONING

James A. Noah Dies Suddenly in Convulsion This Morning. Coroner Summoned on Case.

James A. Noah, a well known farmer living northwest of Maryville died suddenly this morning at his home. The circumstances surrounding his death indicate strychnine poisoning presumably taken with suicidal intent and a coroner's investigation will be made of the case. Noah was apparently in the best of health and retired as usual. Early in the morning members of the family with whom he live heard groans and found him in convulsions.

Dr. Frank Mallis, coroner was summond and jury will be paneled to investigate the case. He had been despondent of late and it is probable, his suicide was due to extreme melancholia.

Mr. Noah was born on October 17, 1867, and at the age of twenty-five was married to Miss Elizabeth Bevard of near Burlington. Mrs. Noah died in 1915. Mr. Noah has lived in this county twenty-eight years moving here from Bethany, Mo. Previous to purchasing the farm near Maryville, he made his home near Burlington Junction. He was making his home at the time of his death, with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Splangler, renters of his farm.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Marrs of Monte Vista, Colo., and Mrs. Emma McQueen of River Sioux, Ia. and one brother, Robert Noah, also of River Sioux. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Noah will not be made until the brothers and sisters have been heard from.

ROY MARTIN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY AT CASPER

Is Now at Liberty for First Time Since Last November—Charges Are Now Dismissed.

Roy Martin, formerly of this city, who has been held in custody at Casper, Wyo., in connection with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tom Majors of which charge Hugh Armstrong was acquitted last Saturday, has been released and is now at liberty.

Martin has been in the hospital the most of the time recovering from wounds received in the gun fight in which Majors was killed.

LOSING SOCIETIES ENTERTAIN WINNING ONE AT COLLEGE

Philomathean and Excelsior Are Hosts to Eurekans Yesterday Afternoon to Celebrate Victory.

The Philomathean and Excelsior societies of the State Teachers college losers in the inter-society oratorical contest entertained the winning Eurekan society with an informal party yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten rooms at the college. A program was given including a reading by Mrs. F. H. Metzler, a piano solo by Miss Minnie Turner, a vocal solo by Miss Sallie Simmons and a reading by Miss Mary Croy.

Refreshments were served carried out in blue and white, the colors of the Eurekan society. Over seventy-five students were entertained and the following members of the faculty Miss Miller, Miss Brunner, Miss Winn, Miss Anthony, Miss Hopkins, Dr. Keller, Prof. W. M. Wilson, Dean G. H. Colbert, Prof. C. C. Leeson, Prof. H. A. Foster and Prof. T. H. Cook.

GRADE BOYS DEFEAT H. S. TEAM IN BASE BALL TEAM

Wallop Advanced Juniors by a Score of 15 to 11—Eighth Grade Are Champions to Date.

A baseball team selected from the students of the seventh and eighth grades of the Maryville public school won over the advanced Junior team of the High school yesterday afternoon with a score of 15 to 11.

The boys on the grade school team were between fourteen and fifteen years of age, and the boys of the High school team from seventeen to eighteen. The pitcher from the B-eighth grade fanned the High school three out of five times.

The line up of the grade team was: C. Arthur Smith; P., Ray Reynolds; S. S., Forrest Hinton; F. B., Oscar Knox; S. B., Quincy Hammond; T. B., LaVelle Smith, R. F., Isaac Miller; C. F., Morris Chick; L. F., Waldo Lemon.

Junior team—C., Howell England; P., Vilas Hammond; S. S., Harold O'Banion; F. B., Ora McPherron; S. B., Jack Rowlett; T. B., Paul Maxwell; R. F., E. Wright; C. F., Paul Halasey; L. F., Cleo Shinabargar.

In the grade tournament games being played the eighth grade team has so far been undefeated.

JENNING'S BURIAL RITES HELD WEDNESDAY AT PARNELL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dola Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crenshaw of St. Joseph, who died at the home of her parents Sunday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon in Parnell. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Jenning's death was caused from tuberculosis. She was born in Parnell, November 20, 1900. A few years later the family moved to St. Joseph. She was married to Mr. Jennings about one year ago. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Boy at Young Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young living near Quitman announce the birth of a son yesterday.

File Suit For Divorce.

Minnie Gilbert filed suit today for divorce against Chester Gilbert. Both parties are residents of Maryville.

SUGAR CONFERENCE CALLED AT CAPITOL

HEADS OF BIG REFINERIES SUMMONED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

PLAN SURVEY OF STOCKS

Bulk of Raw Product May be Cornered by Candy and Soft Drink Manufacturers in the East

Washington, April 23.—The sugar consumers were given another gleam of hope today in relief from the soaring prices of sugar and the impending shortage. Attorney General Palmer was informed that the candy and soft drink manufacturers of the country are thought to have cornered the bulk of the raw sugar and are responsible for the booming prices and predicted shortage and is making plans for a survey of warehouse stocks. A conference of the heads of big sugar refineries has been called by Palmer at Washington next Monday.

The attorney general, who is under fire in congress for allowing the Louisiana planters nearly three times as much for their sugar this year as last year, declined to discuss his move, and contented himself with stating that he was in search of "first hand information on the sugar situation."

There has been a recurrence of the sugar famine recently, which was attributed at first to the interference with transportation caused by the switchmen's strike.

Within the last few days a great deal has been heard about a sugar corner manipulated by Eastern dealers, and prosecutions of alleged profiteers have been started in New York.

Cuban raw sugar now is selling at 18½ cents a pound and Cuba is rolling in newly gotten sugar wealth. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, at whose instance the house undertook the investigation of Attorney General Palmer's responsibility for the high prices, says Cuba raw sugar at 18½ cents means a retail price of 30 to 35 cents when the refined product reaches the market.

PROF. FOSTER TO GIVE A SERIES OF LECTURES

Religious and Moral Significance of Present Day Movements to Be Discussed at First Methodist Church.

Prof. H. A. Foster of the department of history of the State Teachers college will give a series of four lectures at the First Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning, upon the moral and religious significance of present day movements.

The lecture will be given at 9:45 o'clock to theSunday school and after the talk a general discussion will be opened in which all may participate.

Sunday morning the special topic will be "Social Movements Sunday, May 2; "Political Movements"; Sunday, May 9, "The League of Nations" Sunday, May 16, "National Governments."

Announce Birth.

Word was received here today of the birth of a son to, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Crom of Pierce, Colo. Mrs. Crom was formerly Miss Mildred Evans of Maryville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans.

Claude C. Smith of New Bedford, Mass. formerly of Maryville, is in Maryville visiting his father, W. X. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Robert Yeaman of near Graham. Mr. Smith is engaged in the wooden box business at New Bedford.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Fair tonight and warmer. Slightly rising temperature Saturday.

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Washington.—The 1920 census will show more Americans living in cities and towns than on farms for the first time in the history of the country. Some specialists predict 65 per cent will be classed as urban and 35 as rural when the exact tabulations are made several months hence. Other estimates are more conservative, while a few believe the percentage of city dwellers will be even higher. When the last census was made in 1910, 53.7 per cent of the population was rural and 46.3 per cent urban. 30 years before that 70 per cent lived in the country. The transformation of America from a agricultural to an industrial nation has been gradual and continuous until it has reached the point where persons who produce manufactured goods and render service outnumber those who make a living from the soil. The movement was accelerated by the war. The number of farms is expected to be about 7,350,000. With the population between 105 and 110 million the average farm will have to provide food and a part of the fuel and materials for clothing for about 15 Americans and an indeterminate number of persons in other countries. The shortage of farm labor is becoming a serious problem, according to experts of the department of agriculture. Improved methods and machinery have helped, but the lack of labor is reaching a point where production is menaced. "Of course, if production falls off, prices will rise, and agriculture will be more profitable," said Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of crop estimates. "Then farming will attract persons from other pursuits."

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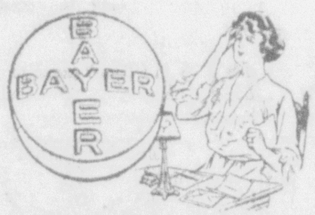

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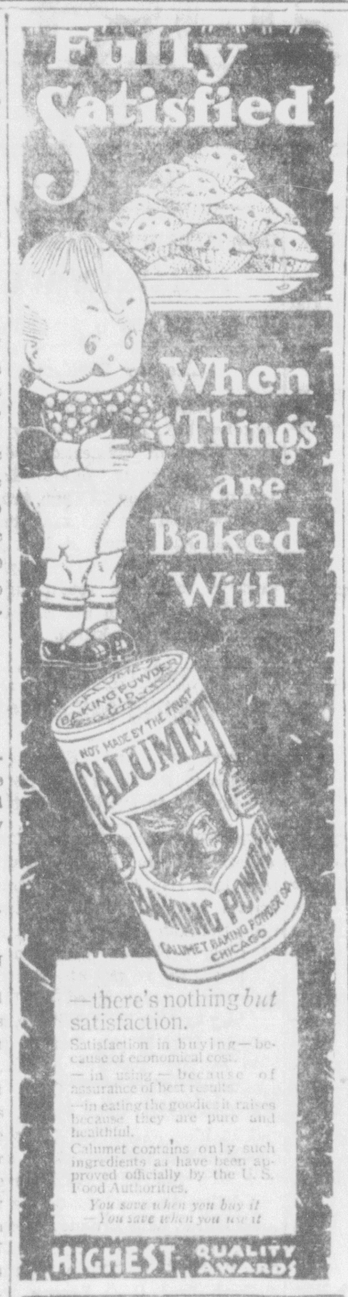
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McATEE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY AT HOPKINS

Funeral services for Samuel McAtee, who died Sunday afternoon at his home five miles southeast of Hopkins, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Hopkins. Burial was in a Hopkins cemetery.

Mr. McAtee was 80 years old and had been failing in health for some time. He had lived on the farm where he died for forty years. He is survived by three children, Mrs. John Arnold and Eli McAtee of Burlington Junction and Mrs. William Walter of near Hopkins with whom he made his home.

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DEFENSE SCORES ON POINTS

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the lawful possession of Roy Martin and there instituted a search of the premises, or any building thereon, without having procured a search warrant, * * * the officers in so doing became trespassers and wrongdoers. The owner of the premises had the right to resist, and if possible, prevent the trespass, and the defendant, Hugh Armstrong, if upon the premises as the guest of the owner, had the lawful right to assist Martin in resisting the trespass by the officers and to use all force necessary to prevent the wrongful act, and if in so doing the life of the defendant, Armstrong, or Roy Martin, was placed in imminent danger, or if the defendant Armstrong, at the time of the shooting, had reasonable cause to believe and did believe, that the deceased and those acting in concert with him designed to take his life or the life of Roy Martin, or to do either of them grievous bodily harm, and that the defendant Hugh Armstrong shot to avert such apprehended danger, then the defendant had the right to shoot to protect his own life or the life of Roy Martin, and you should acquit him on the ground of self-defense."

Further: "You are instructed that the information in this case is of itself a mere accusation or charge against the defendant and is not, in itself, any evidence of guilt, and no juror in this case should permit himself to be influenced against the defendant because of * * * the information being filed against him"

Other instructions covering the finding of a verdict favorable to the defense were included in the list, which are published to show what the jury accepted as fact after the evidence was in and arguments concluded.

The defense, it has been admitted, proved a revelation to those following the case and a review of the evidence accepted by the jury in authorizing an acquittal brings out the more important points on which the defense was based in addition to minor discrepancies which crept into the state's evidence. Outstanding among these contentions, which overthrew the state's evidence in the opinion of the jury, were claims that the defendants were given cause to suspect an attempted raid on the liquor by Greeks; that Armstrong was on the Martin premises to participate in a duck hunt on the morning of the shooting; that the officers failed to make known their identity; that Armstrong shot after two shots had been fired and those by an automatic pistol which could not be found in possession of the defendant; that the hour was long before daylight when it was impossible to establish anyone's identity by sight; that officers were brutal in their treatment of Armstrong; and that he was denied counsel or communication with relatives for 48 hours while threats of mob violence were made to intimidate him into making a confession, which was denied as a fabrication.

The Greeks, it was shown, in the defense evidence, were hauled to points near the scene of the shooting at four different hours preceding the gun fight, some of them equipped with shovels, as if prepared to rob the cache. Others were seen by defendants loitering about the premises and had been driven away. Informed of developments the defendants were on guard against an attempted robbery. Armstrong left the house, it was testified, a few feet behind Martin and saw two flashes directed from the point where Majors afterwards was found, around the corner of a building. Advancing to the corner a gun was shoved toward him and it was discharged when he strick it with his own, shooting at about the same time. Armstrong and others testified that the officers made no attempt to arrest them and failed to make known, their identity.

Following developments, insofar as Armstrong was concerned, occurred inside the Martin home where Armstrong fled, stumbling into a room off the kitchen which had no floor and dropping his shotgun. While the prosecution tried to show the door to this room to be of cubhole size, indicating an attempt on the part of Armstrong to hide his gun, the defense and Mrs. Martin testified that the entrance was of regular size.

Armstrong, it was sworn by witnesses of the defense, made no effort to resist arrest, having recognized Kilgore's voice when he rushed into the house, and notwithstanding that fact was brutally beaten by Kilgore who reduced him almost to a state of coma and when admonished by the little Martin girls to resist, threatened them with the same treatment and the further admonition that unless an automatic gun with which the first shots were fired, was produced he said, he would lock the whole bunch in jail, including the baby. After he had been ordered to stop beating Armstrong, it is claimed, by Sheriff Royce, he conducted a search of the house for the automatic which the defense likened to a drunken man's work, at the same time alleging that Kilgore was under the influence of liquor.

Subsequent evidence had a bearing on Armstrong's alleged confession, the claim that he was refused counsel and communication with relatives being further illuminated by charges of threats of mob violence and the claim that Moore had confessed and Martin was dead, in an effort to secure an admission of guilt.

Attorney W. H. Patten, county prosecutor at the time, testified adversely to state witnesses regarding this statement, refuting the alleged confession as indicated by the jury's verdict.

Prominent residents of Maryville, Mo., Armstrong's former home, testified to his reputation there while other residents who had known him here claimed no knowledge of information that he bore a "bad" reputation as charged by the prosecution.

The evidence of Sheriff Pat Royce helped to substantiate the defense in that he displayed a faulty memory regarding events having an important bearing on other testimony that he gave. He was unable to remember that he testified at a coroner's inquest until reminded of the fact by close questioning of the defense. He was likewise unable to produce the search warrant which he said he possessed at the time and the former county attorney denied having instructed him to carry out such raids in the manner conducted.

While clear enough on points of the shooting during the direct examination, Kilgore was backward, court attendants say, in replying to questions in the cross-examination and jurors confessed to his having made no impression either of accuracy or of truthfulness in his evidence.

The jury's verdict constitutes a severe indictment of the officer's activities, particularly those in charge of the raid. Majors fell in the performance of his duty while obeying the instructions of a superior officer and along with other deputies and police was unaccountable for what transpired. Casper will mourn his loss as that of an eminently respectable citizen who was sacrificed thru ignorance of law and the obligations that proper observance of the statute entails.

The county commissioners of Nadoway county, after backing the officers to the limit of their ability in the interest of law and order, accept the verdict as a vindication of Armstrong's connection with the shooting through the inability of these same officers to prove their case to the satisfaction of a jury of 12 disinterested and unbiased men.

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The Romans adopted a curious fashion of drinking the health of their ladyloves, a bumper to each letter of her name.

CONCOCTS NEW GAS SUBSTITUTE

NEW YORK CHEMIST PRODUCES FLUID FROM VEGETABLE MATTER

SOLD FOR 5 CENTS GAL.

Cane Sugar Stalks From Which Sugar Has Been Extracted Are the Chief Ingredients.

New York, April 22—A substitute for gasoline which he maintains can be manufactured and sold profitably for five cents a gallon has been discovered by P. J. Chasler, a New York chemist. The product is a form of alcohol extracted from any vegetable matter containing starch, sugar and cellulose. Cane sugar stalks from which the sugar has been extracted are used chiefly by Chasler in his experiments.

The process, as described by Chasler, is as follows:

"The cane stalks are put into a grinder and chopped into small pieces. From there they are placed into a large boiler, called a compression cooker. The mash is cooked for three hours under a pressure of about sixty pounds.

"After three hours the liquid is drawn off and put into a fermentation tank, where my special yeast is added. The refuse from the mash left in the compression cooker makes an excellent fertilizer. From every ton of mash about 550 pounds of fertilizer can be realized.

"The liquid must remain in the tanks for seventy-two hours to insure thorough fermentation. From the tank it is pumped into a distilling apparatus. The next step is to subject it to a process of distillation identical in almost every detail with that employed in the making of liquor. This changes it into a vapor, which is finally condensed.

"One more step remains before we have the pure product. During the distilling it is mixed with oil, which is taken out by passing the liquid through an ordinary cream separator. The oil can be used over and over again in the process."

Chasler described a feature of his process which, he said, was one of the reasons why the product could be retailed at five cents a gallon. He said:

"The attachment that changes the vapor into liquid, after the distillation process is finished, dispenses with the necessity for denaturization. According to the manufacturers of denatured alcohol that process alone is responsible for at least ten cents of the cost per gallon.

"Furthermore, in view of the fact that the product is poison, and cannot be used for medicinal or similar purposes, it is non-taxable.

"Previous tests made by chemists in laboratories have shown that in any process similar to this 5 per cent of alcohol is the most that can be expected. In other words, from one hundred pounds of raw materials five pounds of alcohol can be derived. In actual practise, however, the percentage is even less.

"Even with the imperfect apparatus that we have here we can consistently get 20 per cent of volume in alcohol or twenty pounds from every hundred pounds of raw material. Roughly, that means about four gallons."

The origin of the phrase "knock on wood!" is somewhat obscure, but has been traced back to a kind of prayer in which the Christian Trinity and wood, from which the cross upon which Christ was crucified was made, played a part. The custom is now disassociated from prayer, and is popularly supposed to protect the person who knocks three times on wood form some possible trouble or accident mentioned in conversation.

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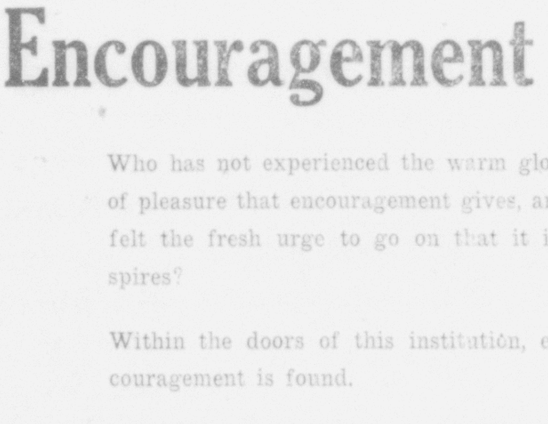

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WOMAN WILL JOIN IN FLIGHT TO MARS

KANSAS CITY GIRL WILLING TO MAKE AERIAL JAUNT.

ROCKET MAY REACH MOON

Miss Ruth Phillips Ready to Accompany Captain Collins If a Super Rocket Is Perfected.

New York, April 23.—"If by doing so I could get the American people back of military aviation I'd even hop to Mars in a rocket."

When Claude R. Collins, president of the Aviators' Club of Pennsylvania and Captain of the New York City air police, made this statement he had no idea that his remark would be taken seriously. It was, however, and now that he has let himself in for it Captain Collins declares he is willing to go through with the plan. Moreover, kindred spirits, among them Miss Ruth Phillips, of Kansas City, Mo., have expressed a willingness to join him in his aerial jaunt.

"I made that statement to a newspaper man a few days before I saw it in print," Captain Collins said. "It was made on the spur of the moment to emphasize the earnestness of my desire to arouse an interest in the dire condition of aeronautics in America. No one was more astounded than myself to discover the statement that I was ready to leap to Mars played up so vividly in the newspapers.

"That I have been forced to swallow unlimited chiding and even well-meant insults need not be said, but as I made the statement, it is one of the golden rules of life to keep one's word—if it can be done.

"Therefore, in answer to the several scientists who have questioned me I can only say that I am prepared to carry out my part of the agreement should the stipulations be fulfilled and should scientists summon me.

"Many persons have desired to know whether or not I have corresponded with Professor Robert H. Goddard, the Clark College scientist, who has invented the superrocket, which the Smithsonian Institution declares can be shot to the moon and which others believe may be able to reach Mars, carrying within it a human being. I have not.

"If, when this rocket is tested, it lands on the moon or on Mars and communication is established with the planet, it will be up to me to live up to my word.

"The rocket which Professor Goddard has perfected, I understand, is constructed on the theory of the toy rockets with which every boy is acquainted. However, it is so arranged that the gases caused by the explosive mixture within would escape through a nozzle at the bottom, at the rate of 6000 feet per second. The rocket would contain a series of explosive charges.

"To carry the rocket to the moon at least 1,274 pounds of explosives are needed. The Smithsonian Institution's Bulletin points to the possibility of filling the nose of one of these rockets with a charge of brilliant flash powder and a percussion cap, so that when it struck we should be able to see the flash.

"To my mind nothing is impossible. By this I do not mean that I believe a rocket can be shot to mars, but I cannot say it is impossible.

"I have been forced to consider what might prove the outstanding features of such a leap. Speeding at 5,400 miles an hour through space could hardly be comfortable. As it would take some days to make the trip to Mars, it would be necessary to eat and to sleep. One must also have oxygen to breathe, as it seems assured that a complete vacuum exists beyond the limits of the earth's atmosphere.

"What sort of material could be used to stand such terrific speed without burning up or flying to bits? Another thing is the possibility of the 'bump' upon landing on Mars.

"This is something to think about. But scientists assure me arrangements would be made to stop the flight of the rocket by control levers.

"In actual tests Professor Goddard declares the rocket he is making has made a maximum speed of one and one-half miles per second.

"He has discovered, through experimentation, that, contrary to the general opinion, the action of escaping gases would prove more effective in the vacuum existing beyond the limits of the gocoronium of the earth than within the air composing that atmospheric blanket. This, he says, would mean even a greater speed, and with no air to cause friction the possibility of the metal being melted away would no doubt be eliminated.

"It has been suggested that fins be placed at the forward end, or nose, of such a projectile and a valve arranged to cut off the passage of the escapin gases, so that the speed of the rocket might be decreased and possibly a safe landing made, with parachutes or other means.

Miss Donahue at Hospital

Miss Margaret Donahue underwent a serious operation at the St. Francis hospital Thursday morning. Her condition was good this afternoon.

A man's head, particularly if he is a thinking man, continues to increase in size until he is forty or fifty years of age.

IOWA'S "MAN OF MYSTERY" DEAD AT 83.

Bedford, Ia., April 23.—Bates Huntsman, eighty-three, Iowa's "man of mystery," is dead.

Huntsman was a member of the band of treasure seekers whose efforts to locate $90,000 buried on the "Klondike" farm in Taylor County caused blasted lives, untimely deaths and an unsolved murder.

Huntsman came prominently into thepublic eye a few years ago, when he was made a defendant in a murder case involving the slaying of a wealthy cattleman in 1868—a crime once l at the door of the James boys.

Hiland Wiseman of near Clearm is suffering from a broken leg wh he sustained in an accident t morning which occurred while was piling hedge.

New Baby Girl at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of n Elmo announce the birth of a dau ter yesterday.

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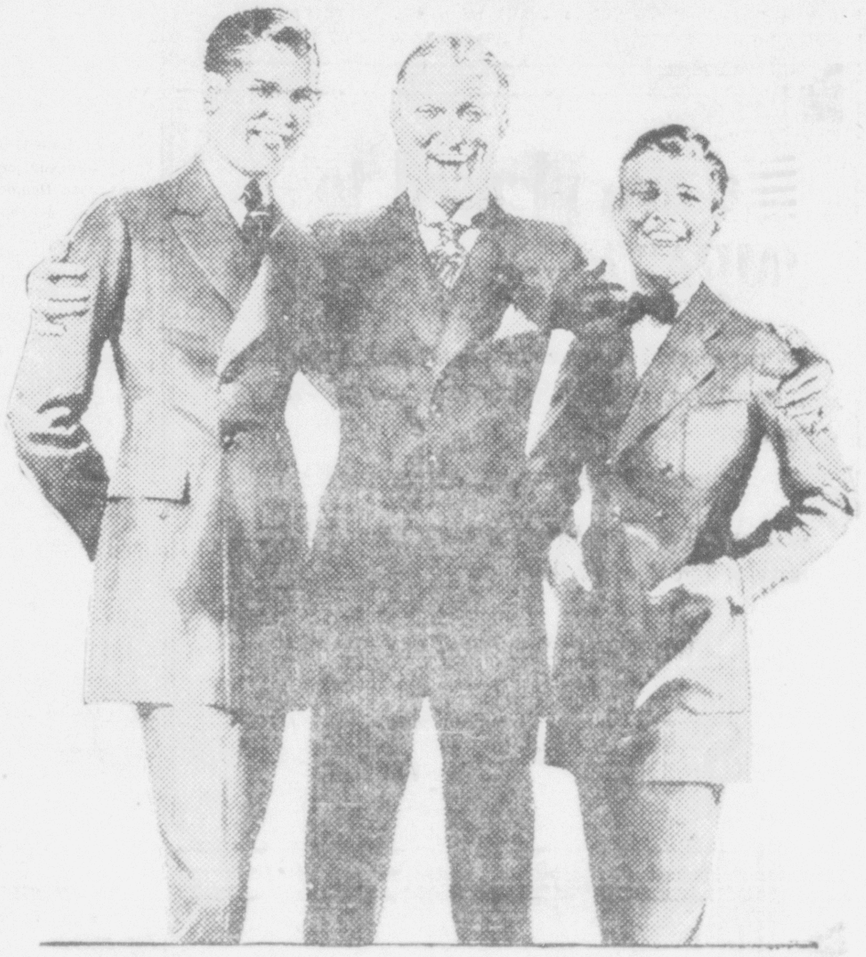

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Social, Clubs Churches

Hood-Curry Wedding.

Miss Grace Myrtle Hood, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Hood of Pickering and Roy E. Curry of Parnell were married Wednesday night at the parsonage of the Christian church at Pickering by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Chapman. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will make their home in Parnell.

Matinee Party.

To observe the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Charles Gaugh entertained a number of young people with a matinee party at the Electric Theatre yesterday afternoon to see Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills." Following the show, the guests were taken to Candyland for refreshments. The guests included Rene Carter, Stella Pettigrew, Esther Roseberry, Eleanor Nicholas, Ruth Hughes, Opal Taylor, Olive Ewing, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Marian Catterson, Mina Hughes, Vera Dorman, Genevieve Todd, Marguerite Caldwell, Mabel Price, Leora Willhoyte, Mary Curnutt, Marie Chandler, Susie Dougherty, Mae Crossan, Minnie Evans and Miss Alice Worst.

"Hymn of Praise."

The following poem, taken from the College Courier, is written by Mrs. C. C. Leeson. The verses were composed by Mrs. Leeson some time ago. Mrs. Leeson is the author of other verses and compositions but she has reserved them for the pleasure of her friends and for club events and this is the first to be given publicity.

Hymn of Praise.

For morning light, for toil, for evening rest,
For glowing sun, for rainbow hues, for gentle showers,
For blossoms rare by zephyrs cool caressed.
For melody of birds in leafy bowers,
Oh, God of Light, my gratitude ascends.
For dreams untried, for victories unwon,
For love that flames and hent that will not still,
For hope that mounts and will not be undone,
For joys that my poor life so richly fill,
Oh, God of Peace, I'll praise thee without end.
For keenest blasts that blow, for sudden squall,
For waves that beat me 'gainst the jagged rocks,
For clouds that hover o'er me like a pall,
For darkness dread, for fiercest lightning shocks,
Oh, God of Storms, I thank thee from my heart.

To See Mrs. Fiske.

Chilton Robinson will go to Kansas City tomorrow morning where he will be joined by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, who has been attending the State Democratic convention at Joplin, Mo. and they will spend the week end there the guests of Mrs. Charles Perkins. Tomorrow night they will witness Mrs. Fiske in "Miss Nelly of New Orleans" at the Grand theatre.

Voting for May Queen.

The students of the State Teachers College are today holding their annual election for May Queen. Mary Woolridge, Laura Curfman and Thelma Hunt, all of this city, are the three girls who are being voted on today. The students were allowed to vote yesterday on any girl student of the College and the three girls receiving the highest number of votes were to be the final candidates. The admirers of each girl are hotly contesting the election today. Miss Mary Condon was chosen May Queen last year.

Heffern-Roney.

Miss Margaret Heffern, daughter of Mrs. M. Heffern of 322 East First street, and Frank Roney also of Maryville were married at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the St. Patrick's church with Rev. Father Niemann officiating. Attending the couple were Miss Bertha O'Banion and Emmett Roney, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a traveling suit fashioned of dark blue material. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Roney will be at home on Mr. Roney's farm south of Maryville. For the past six months, Mrs. Roney has been employed as a stenographer for the Poland-China Association.

Merry Minglers Mingle.

A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by the members of the Merry Mingler Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Smock and daughter, Nettie. At the business session, Mrs J. C. Ball was received into the club as a new member. Progressive dominos were played and the favor for high score was awarded Mrs. Ball and the booby prize to Fisher Mercer. A guessing contest was held by Minnie Jaeger, Chester Smith and James Lacey and a contest in which all took part, the naming of the county officers, was won by Miss Mina Armstrong. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Nettie. The members and visitors present included Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill and children, Alice Elizabeth and Wilma Florine, Mrs. J. C. Ball and son, Dale Edwin, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mina Armstrong, Minnie Jaeger, Catherine Mercer, Theresa Jaeger, Chester Smith, Russell Smock, Mart Moody, William Smock of Skidmore, who is a guest at the Moody home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock and daughter, Nettie.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Houston Tops the Market.

W. N. Houston of Burlington Junction topped the St. Joseph market Monday with a load of beef steers and the following is what the Stock Yards Reporter of that date had to say about Mr. Houston:

The top price for beef steers on the local market went to W. N. Houston, who disposed of a shipment of 19 head, averaging 1436 lbs., at $14.25 per hundred. This was one of the best bunches of steers seen here for some time in even weight and finish, and did credit to the owner and feeder. Mr. Houston is among the successful feeders in Northwest Missouri, eporating in Nodaway county. Another progressive stock handler from the same locality, E. A. Hackett, had on the Market here today a load of premium weight steers that brought $13.40. The lot averaged 1229 lbs.

J. U. Houston also had a load of cattle on the St. Joseph market Monday.—Burlington Junction Post.

Jack Holt, a student of Missouri University at Columbia, is in Maryville visiting his father, L. R. Holt.

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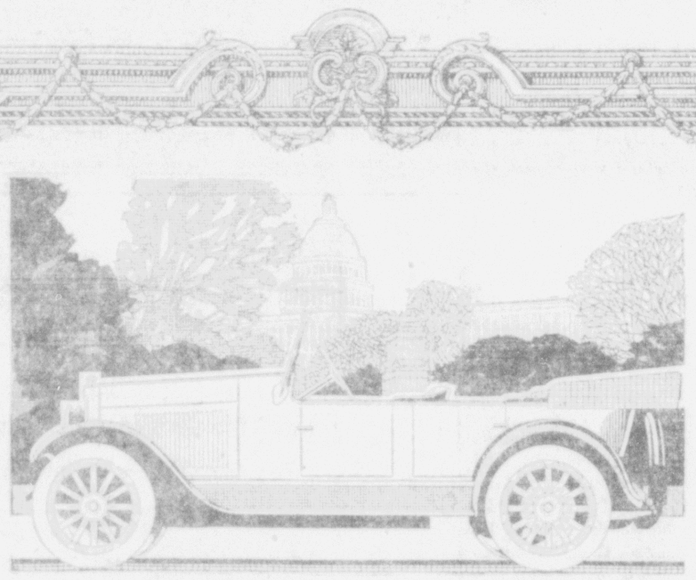

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Hot Spot and Ram's-horn in a Chalmers perform this task.

Hot Spot heats and "breaks up" the heavy, raw particles of gas like water striking a hot stove.

A fine vapor "cloud" is formed, which is the very "food" the cylinders need, and while the "gas" is in that fine condition Ram's-horn rushes it to the cylinders.

The results are well known to those who drive a Chalmers. This action, "snap," absence of vibration are common to a Chalmers, but it has none of those troubles common to cars whose engines are not designed to accept and "digest" the low grade "gas" of the day.

Those troubles are hard starting, frequent fouling of spark plugs, burned bearings, scored cylinders, abbreviated mileage from "gas." Ride behind the wheel of a Chalmers and you will agree that it is one of the few great cars of the world.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rocks Eggs, both exhibition and utility stock. No sheep stock. M. C. Thompson or Harve England, Han. 3203. 3-24*

FOR SALE—In my hands, farm mortgages from $1,000 to $4,000 bearing 8 per cent interest. C. P. Anderson. 9tf

FOR SALE—Ruby Sulky, good condition, call Hanamo 4706. A12tf.

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants, Senator Dunlap and Warfield. $1.25 per 100, $1.35 prepaid. Plants extra fine. Ready now. H. England, Han. 5208. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Sudan grass seed, 15c per pound., Harry Scott, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Set of "the Book of Knowledge," the children's encyclopedia Half morocco bound, regular $75 edition for sale cheap for cash. Inquire Kuehs Bros. 19-24

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, best laying strain in the county, $6.00 per hundred. Write or phone, Mrs. Joe Henderson, Barnard, Mo.19-24*

FOR SALE—Barn with buggy shed attached. Good material. J. G. Grems. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorn eggs, Young and Barron strain, $5.00 per 100. Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Pickering, Mo., Phone 18C. 2t

FOR SALE—Four pure bred Aberdeen Angus bulls, also 1 high grade coming 2 year old Aberdeen Angus Bull. Tom Lyons, Far. 43-16.

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FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock eggs, for hatching. From extra good utility stock, $2.00 per 15 or $14.00 per hundred. From my best show pens $4.50 per 15, or $7.00 for 30. F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo.

21-27*

FOR SALE—Extra good pure bred Duroc Jersey Male Hog. Walter Dickie, Farmers 50-19 21-23*

FOR SAL—Ice Chest, 50 pound ice capacity, good as new. 418 West 7th street. 21-23*

FOR SALE—One good Mattress and some bed clothing, 1 washing machine and other small articles. Call before Friday, 210 West 3rd. 21-23*

FOR SALE—One big type, Spotted Poland China Male Pig, and one Duroc Jersey Male Pig old enough for service. Priced right. Oren N. Lanning, Phone 2105, Barnard, Mo. A22tf.

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte and White Pekin Duck eggs. Mrs. T. M. Spoor, Farmers 45-14 22-26.

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WANTED—Young women over 16 years of age. Salary paid while learning, positions are permanent, comfortable rest rooms are provided, recent additional increase in monthly salary Hanamo Telephone Co. A3tf

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WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M5tf.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

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WANTED—A single man for farm work. W. H. Benham, Barnard, Mo. Phone 1812 ca 18. 22-24.

LOST—A small coin purse containing money and grocery list. Return to Democrat-Forum office 23-26.

BARBER SHOP—I will be in my new location in Mutz building, April 26. Harry Porterfield. 23-26*

Anyone having a roll top desk to sell worth the money, write. Box 333 Maryville, Mo. 22-26*

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FOR RENT—One room a block east of Court House. Call Han. 274. 21-23*

Furnished Room for light housekeeping or sleeping room for two people, close in. 409 East Jenkins Street. 22-24*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 22.—May Corn, $1.61½; July Corn, $1.58½.

Kansas City, April 23.—Cattle, 3,500; Steers $9 to $13; Cows $8 to $11.75; Hogs, 2,500, top $14.25, bulk $13.25 to $14.00.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle, 8,000; Hogs, 37,000; Sheep 10,000.

St. Joseph, April 23.—Cattle, 300; Hogs 7,500, top $14.50; Sheep, 3,500. Hogs 50c to 75c lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butterfat	57c
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Hides	16c

FOR SALE—Leaving town will sell house hold goods at private sale, 518 E. 4th St. Mrs. Ed Signs. 23-26*

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Return From Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sprague arrived home yesterday from Tuscon, Ariz. where they have been spending the winter months.

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SEVEN STUDENTS COMPLETE BARNARD H. S. COURSE

School Has Added an Extra Years Work and Increased Enrollment 50 Per Cent in Past Year.

A class of seven will complete the four years course at the Barnard high school this spring. This is the first graduation of the fully accredited four year course of the high school and the graduates are Dale Goforth, Wilbur Williams, Jesse Kling, Claude Thompson, Mildred Barnes, Mary Rasco and Loree Strader.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday night, May 16, at the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Loomis. The commencement address will be given the following night at the Methodist Episcopal church by Dr. Charles Fredrick Sheldon, lecturer with the Jones chautauqua circuit. The class play and class day program will be given on the night of May 14, at the opera house. A clever play entitled "A Poor Married Man" will be presented.

The eighth grade program of the Barnard schools will be given on Friday afternoon, May 21.

The Barnard school has made splendid progress this year by adding an extra year's work and increasing its enrollment by fifty per cent. The board is expecting to give all teachers a raise in salary and has offered re-employment to all the present teaching force but no contracts have yet been signed.

Prof. C. F. Ross is superintendent of the schools.

MISSOURI LAD YOUNGEST WORLD WAR VETERAN

Raymond Burleigh Joins Army When Twelve years Old—Is Still in Service.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 23.—This city claims the youngest veteran of the great world war. He is Raymond Burleigh, fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burleigh.

He is still in the service, being now stationed at Philadelphia. He came back from Fance, where he served two years in the American army, last February. He will remain in the service until next July when his enlistment expires, if he has his way about it. His parents, however, are making an effort to obtain his immediate release.

Young Burleigh or 'Frod De Reaux,' as he is known in the army, having enlisted under that name, is a man in size and appearance. When he enlisted here in July, 1917, at the age of twelve years, he stood five feet nine inches tall and weighed 150 pounds.

Raymond made three attempts before he finally broke into the army. Each time he easily fooled the recruiting officers. Twice he got as far as the final oath only to have his hopes blighted by his parents.

His first attempt came in April, 1917 when he tried to enlist in the regular army. His father intervened. But Raymond's enthusiasm wasn't dampened. In June of the same year, he tried for the navy, passed all the examinations and was about to become a full-fledged "gob." Then, mother appeared on the scene.

Still the youngster persevered. His third "try" proved the charm. His parents threw up the sponge. In July, 1917, Raymond entered the transportation department of the aviation section. After six months at Kelly Field he sailed for France in January, 1918.

Young Burleigh served in several branches of the service overseas. With the infantry he did his "trick" in the front line trenches, going "over the top" many times. He returned with out a scratch. His only reason for not wanting an early discharge is that he doesn't want his "top kicker" to learn his true age, Raymond's parents declare.

More pounds of potatoes are raised than of any other food crop in existence.

Dr. Carlos Cousins of Barlington Junction is a Maryville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlen Kelley of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

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GIVES SHORT PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

C. D. Kutschinski, new instructor of applied music at the State Teachers college and director of the city band, gave a program of five violin selections at an assembly of the Maryville High school held just before noon this morning.

The pupils of the grades, at the Central building, were allowed to join the High school students and attend the assembly.

SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS ON AGAIN IN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Chicago, April 23—Negotiations for the settlement of the switchmen's strike were on again today when John Grunau, strikers chief who left the conference with federal officials in anger Thursday, announced he would appeal to the strikers to return to work at a meeting to be held later. "We're licked, said Grunnau, we cannot fight the government." Railroad officials regarded this statement as sounding the death knell of the strike movement through out the country.

SHERIFF DOWDEN LEAVES FOR NEVADA TONIGHT

Sheriff John Dowden left tonight for Elko, Nev., to take into custody Raymond Goblin, who was tried and convicted in the circuit court last year on the charge of obtaining money fraudently, given a two year's sentence and paroled by Judge Dawson. The young man is being held on a felony charge at Elko. His parole has been revoked and he will be taken to Jefferson City to serve his sentence.

Suit to Recover on Account.

A suit to recover on account was filed today in circuit court by William Rogers against Charles R. Hall. The case was one appealed from justice court at Clearmont.

Matrimonial Oddities.

In bygone days in India women were sometimes allowed to choose their own husband. One of their old fairy tales tells of a fair princess, who, after a tournament, placed a garland around the neck of a knight who had won her heart.

Among the Eskimos of the east coast of Greenland a man captures the girl he wants, but from that time on the usual order of things is reversed. He has to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent her from eloping with any other man whom she may prefer, as this seems to be her privilege. In the northern New Hebrides a bride who is unhappy seeks the earliest opportunity of running away from her husband and seeking a home with some man she likes better. If her parents cannot induce her to return to the injured husband they usually send him a pig to soothe his wounded feelings. —National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Still Make Use of Blowgun.

The blowgun is still popular for hunting birds among the Kosati Indians in Louisiana. This weapon consists of a tube, usually of cane, about six feet long, rubbed smooth on the inside with an implement made for the purpose and carefully straightened with the aid of fire. Slender, pointed darts about eight inches long are used as ammunition, each one wrapped neatly along a third of its length with thistledown or cotton to make it fit the inside of the tube. The hunter places a dart in the tube, which he raises to his lips and with which he takes careful aim at his game; then with a quick puff of breath he drives the little dart flying with a sufficient force to impale and kill a small bird or squirrel.

America Land of Tobacco.

America is still the greatest producer of tobacco and also the greatest consumer of it, the greatest exporter and the greatest importer, too. She keeps her association with it which began with the discovery of the new world. It was the riches of tobacco as well as gold and fountains of youth that drew hither the adventurers who penetrated the new continents. Later tobacco was so precious a thing among the first English colonists that they plowed up the streets of Jamestown to plant it.

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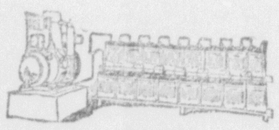

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WOMEN TO AID IN FORESTRY CAMPAIGN

NATIONAL FEDERATION TO DISCUSS TREE PLANTING PROGRAM.

MEETS AT DES MOINES

Conservation Campaign Will be Laid by Every Club in Country at June Convention.

Washington, April 3—At the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 16 to 23, plans will be made for a conservation campaign by every club in the country in co-operation with the American Forestry Association. Mrs. Mary K. Sherman, of Chicago, chairman of the conservation department of the federation, has supervised the making of the arrangements.

"We are now at the time," says Mrs. Sherman, "for the women's clubs of the country to get back of the campaign of education of the American Forestry Association for a national forest policy. The greatest incentive making for interest in this question of trees is a tree and we hope to work along the line of interesting the thousands of women in our organization in a tree, thus aiming at the greater end."

Memorial tree planting is the campaign through which thousands of people are being interested in trees, the American Forestry Association points out. One of the biggest events of this kind will be the planting of 170 memorial trees by the students of the University of Illinois on April 7. Another programme provides for the planting of 2000 trees by the McCracken County Historical Society at Paducah, Ky. The Business Women's Association of Columbia, Tenn., in finishing a programme begun last fall with the planting of twenty more trees, making nearly a hundred in all.

Planting of memorial trees on the Gettysburg battlefield will be put under way, following a unique campaign. Under the direction of F. C. Copp, of Pittsburgh, the boys of "Camp Wildwood" will hike from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg and Harrisburg distributing memorial tree instruction and tree day programmes from the American Forestry Association. This trip is one of the "See America First" trips that the club takes every year.

The route will be over the Lincoln Highway, through Bedford, Pa., and over the four ridges of the Alleghenies. A two days' stop will be made at Gettysburg, where memorial trees will be planted, then the hikers go to Harrisburg, where the boys will deliver a message from Mayor Babcock, of Pittsburgh, to Governor Sproul. On the trip back the trail leads through Chambersburg.

Another big phase of the campaign of education to be reported to the meeting of the women's clubs in Des Moines will be Arbor Day, April 9, in Baltimore, when 80,000 school children will have part in tree planting. J. Cookman Boyd, president of the Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore, has forwarded to the American Forestry Association a "time table" showing the exact location of every tree to be planted, and the schools having part in the day's big programme.

One of the most unique memorial tree plantings in the country will be in Bibb County, Ga., where the women's auxiliary of the Macon Chamber of Commerce will plant two "Roads of Remembrance" across the county with memorial trees. The roads are so situated as to form The Cross. These trees are to be named for the heroes of the county and registered on the American Forestry Association's honor roll.

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